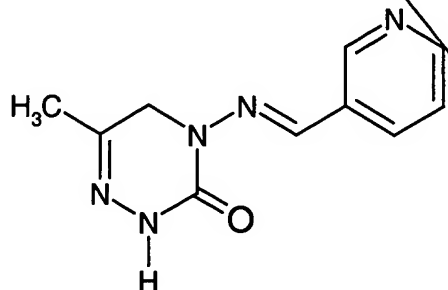


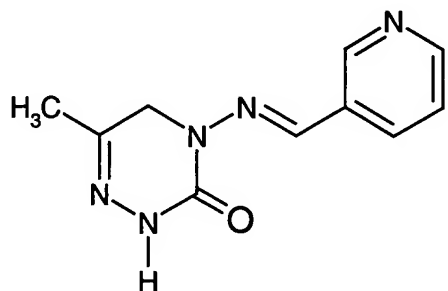
10.(New) A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying the composition according to claim 4 in a pesticidally active quantity to the pests or to their locus.

11.(New) A method for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as described in claim 1, in which a non-solvated, pesticidally active compound of the formula:



is brought into contact with a solvation agent.

12.(New) A method for the preparation of pesticidal compositions as described in claim 4, which comprises bringing a pesticidal mixture containing an essentially solvate-free compound of formula

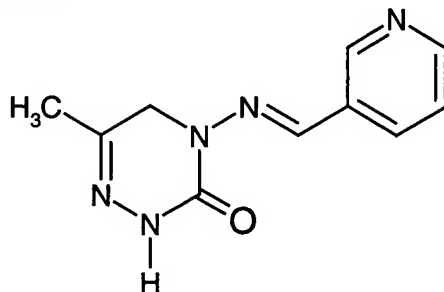


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1. Compounds of formula



wherein

r and s, independently of each other, signify any value between 0.00 and 12.00; and L is methanol, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, butanol, isobutanol, t-butanol, cyclohexanol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, ethylene glycol, glycerol, methyl acetate, ethyl acetate, ethyl lactate, butyrolactone, ethylene carbonate, propylene carbonate, acetonitrile, dimethyl sulphoxide, dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide, N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone, N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone, N-decyl-2-pyrrolidone, acetone, butanone, methyl isobutyl ketone, methylpropyl ketone, acetophenone, cyclohexanone, methylene chloride, trichloromethane, trichloroethane, tetrahydrofuran, diethylether, 1,2-dimethoxyethane, dioxane, methyl-tert.-butylether, ethanolamine, pyridine, chlorobenzene, toluene, xylene or tetramethylurea; with the proviso that r and s are not simultaneously 0, each in free form or in salt form, and the tautomers thereof, each in free form or in salt form.

2. Compounds of formula (I) according to claim 1, in which L signifies methanol.

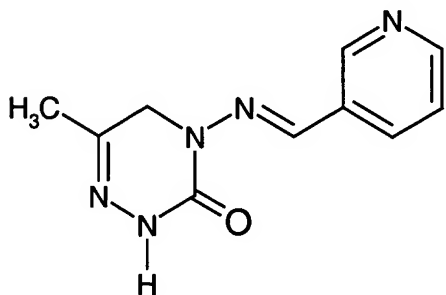
3. Compounds of formula (I) according to claim 1, in which r is 0 and s is 2.

4. A pesticidal composition which contains a compound according to claim 1 of formula (I) and one or more adjuvants.

5. A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying an active ingredient of formula (I) as described in claim 1 in a pesticidally active quantity to the pests or to their locus.

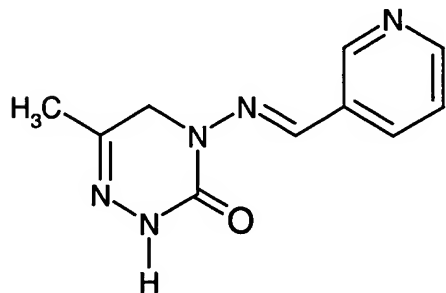
10. A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying the composition according to claim 4 in a pesticidally active quantity to the pests or to their locus.

11. A method for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as described in claim 1, in which a non-solvated, pesticidally active compound of the formula:



into contact with a solvation agent.

12. A method for the preparation of pesticidal compositions as described in claim 4, which comprises bringing a pesticidal mixture containing an essentially solvate-free compound of formula



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